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Trend to Knox

Amazes Capital

Senator Is Second Choice of Virtually Every Supporter of Californian: Leaders All Friendly

Penrose Plays Politics

Coup Believed Intended to Eliminate Governor Sproul as Rival in State

By Carter Field

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, May 1.—Philander C. Knox is the second choice for the Republican Presidential nomination of virtually every Hiram Johnson booster who will admit that he has any second choice. Direovery that the constraint of Penrose's first declaration of politics this campaign, and follows his long retirement on account of illness. The best political judgment in Washington Bireau who will admit that he has any second choice. Direovery that the constraint of Penrose's first declaration of politics this campaign, and follows his long retirement on account of illness. The best political judgment in Washington Breau who was first declaration on politics this campaign, and follows his long retirement on account of illness. The best political judgment in Washington Breau who was first declaration on politics this campaign, and follows his long retirement on account of illness. The best political judgment in Washington Breau who do not think the Pennasylvania Senator has a ghost of a show for the nomination. Support, they cashe the Vice-Presidential nomination of the carly well satisfied if they could fer the nomination of Knox, especially if thoy could get Johnson to take the Vice-President in they could not bolt, but that he would fight force the nomination. Support, they cauld not bolt, but that he would fight for the nomination. Support, they cashe the Vice-President in they could not be fairly well satisfied if they could get Johnson to take the Vice-President all nomination. Support, they cashe the vice the nomination of thus that he would not bott, but that he would not be fairly well satisfied if they could get Johnson to take the Vice-President all nomination. Support, they cashe they could not be fairly well satisfied if they could force the no who will admit that he has any secend choice. Discovery that the conservative Pennsylvania Senator, whose
stand against prohibition, woman
suffrage and the peace treaty had, in
the epinion of most practical politicans, made him unavailable as a
candidate, would be satisfactory to the
Johnson people, was a big surprise to

Bad Politics this campaign, and follows his
long retirement on account of illness.

The best political judgment in Washington, however, does not admit that
wood has been eliminated, but on the
contrary, takes the view that the nomination has been virtually restricted
to four men; Wood, Lowden, Henry J.

Alien and Senator Irvine L. Lenroot.

The last two, of course, are in the
dark horse category.

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Following the announcement by Senator Boies Perose that his personal choice for President was Mr. Hox, discussion of Knox as a possibility occurred whenever two or more Republicans began to talk.

Many of the Johnson men—not for quotation of course—talked of the possibility of a "Knox and Johnson" inter. It was discovered during cloaknown conversation, that at some time in the recent past Senators Lenroot, of Wisconsini, kenyon, of Iowai, Gronna, of North Dakota; Nouris, of Nebraska, and McCormick, of Illinois, had all extended.

Bad Politics Charged

Wood's chances are at the present moment being more seriously jeopardized by internal friction than anything close. The general had the nomination sewed up in December. Then came the John T. King split, which caused the loss of the thirty-six delegates from Missouri, and put such a crimp in the organization fighting for wood that several other delegations, including that from Nebraska, were lost. For if it had not been for bad politics Wood would have carried Nebraska, despite the Germans and everything else. and McCormick, of Hilmors, had all ex-pressed themselves as friendly to the dea of Mr. know heading the ticket. Kenyon and Norris have been out stumping for Johnson. McCormick, although for the filmois favorite son, Lowden, is not unfriendly to the Califormian's candidate, while Gronna has been rather friendly to Johnson.

Record of Knox Cited The Progressives who accept Knox as their second choice point to the fact that it was Knox, while Attorney General under Roosevelt, who broke up the Northern Securities Company. The real underlying idea, however, is that many of the supporters of Johnson in the Senate and House, helps mostly practical politicians, recognize that despite his great showing of strength in the presents, he has critically no chance of winning the nomination and therefore they are sagerly snatching at any idea which seems to promise a recognition of the things they stand for.

The nomination of Johnson for Vice-President, together with the nomina-ing, of Ohio, closed their campaigns The Progressives who accept Knox assent, together with the nominating, of Ohio, closed their campaigns not a man who has stood shoulder for Presidential preference votes in

they would not be displeased at the stump the state until the eve of the momination of Knex sold there would be less opposition to the Pennsyltania Senstor than to almost any the tandidate in the field, on the theory that never having been an active campaigner, even when he was a chief the campaigner, even when he was a chief the control fended very few political leaders.

Penrose's Motives Studied

There would be primary Monday night. This marks the normal stretch of the most strent uous primary campaign ever conducted in the Hoosier Commonwealth, the managers of the "big Four" in the Republican race having apparently agreed that Indiana, with its central location, voting at a critical time will have a marked influence on the Chi-

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But, while the Johnson men would be fairly well satisfied if they could Giving Him Total of 156

Primaries Last Week Increase His Lead in Pledged Votes; Lowden Has 82, Johnson 59, Harding 39, Poindexter 14; Cox First in Democratic Race

Seven hundred and seventeen delegates to the Republican National Convention, in Chicage, June 8, have been chosen to date. There remain to be selected 267.

Johnson 59 and Poindexter 14.

4 in Idaho, 6 in Massachusetts, 19 in New Jersey and 9 in Ohio. Senator picked up nine in the contest in New Jersey.

Forty-six of the delegates elected last week were uninstructed, making the total number of uninstructed 367.

Of the uninstructed delegates, the Wood managers claim 8 from all of which the Wood men say are pledged, or "as good as pledged."

Of New York's 88 uninstructed delegates, the Wood leaders say they the various aspirants: are reasonably certain of at least 50, after the first ballot. It is understood that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will receive generous support from the New York delegation on the first ballot. In Illinois General Wood, by reason of carrying Chicago and one or two downstate districts, has what his managers assert is a moral claim on 17 delegates from that state, all of whom will be for Governor Lowden on the first ballot but who later may swing to Wood. With these prospective votes from New York and Illinois, and with 4 more from Nevada, which the Wood men say they will get, a total of 71, together with 126 from the uninstructed column and the 156 actually pledged, the aggregate claimed for General Wood of 353 is accounted for.

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Due allowance should be made for the claims of the campaign man-General Wood leads with a total of 156; Lowden has 82, Harding 39, agers concerning the uninstructed delegates. Both the Harding and the Lowden managers claim additional delegates from Virginia and Kentucky, General Wood gained 38 delegates in the primaries last week, getting partisan League vote in North Dakota, claim 10 delegates from that state. while the Johnson men, disregarding the questionable status of the Non-

Ninety-eight delegates will be chosen this week, as follows: Colo-Harding won his delegates in Ohio, his home state; Senator Poindexter rado, May 3, convention, 12 delegates; Maryland, May 3, primary, 16 corralled those from his home state, Washington, while Senator Johnson delegates; Utah, May 3, convention, 8 delegates; Indiana, May 4, primary, 30 delegates; California, May 4, primary, 26 delegates; Missouri, May 5, convention, 6 delegates.

Democratic Delegates

Governor Cox of Ohio jumped into the lead in the delegate race in Florida, 14 from Minnesota, 18 from Oklahoma, 20 from Kansas, 12 from the Democratic camp last week, when the Buckeye State, which he has Louisiana, 10 from Rhode Island, 6 from Nevada, 6 from Delaware, 3 carried three times as the Democratic candidate for Governor, instructed more from Idaho and 29 from Massachusetts, a total of 126, which, with for him. Singularly enough, his runner-up is Herbert Hoover, a candithe pledged and instructed total of 156, makes a tentative total of 282, date for the Republican nomination, with 33 delegates, 30 from Michigan and 3 from New Hampshire. The table below sets forth the vote for

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bOnly district delegates chosen at primary April 12. Eight delegates-at-large will be named at state convention May 10.

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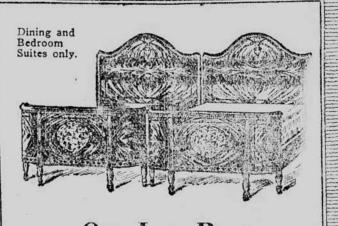
clows state convention instructed delegates for E. T. Meredith. They will be for

dMaine and Minnesota claimed by Palmer.

eMichigan primary result is subject to ratification of state convention on May 19, when delegates will be named

fNorth Dakota voters expressed preference for Bryan; delegates instructed under

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earty will measure its steps forward by the new needs of the nation, with its eyes always ahead and with its feet always on solid ground."

Poindexter to Withdraw

SALEM. Ore., May 1.-United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, will withdraw his name from the Oregon primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomi-nation, according to word received here to-day from J. C. Herbsman, of Port-land, Poindexter's campaign manager in Oregon land, Point in Oregon.

Dempsey Case Continued

SAN FRANCISCO. May 1.—The cases of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion and his manager, Jack Kearns, indicted on charges of evad-ing the selective service law, were con-tinued in the United States District Court here to-day until May 12, to be set for trial.

left Philadelphia again at 1:12 p. m. for Washington. Before he left town Mr. Hays said in reference to the league of nations and the peace treaty:

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league of nations and the peace treaty:

"We are more interested in the stomachs of our people than in the hearts of the world."

When he was asked as to the possibilities of Senator Knox as a Presidential candidate, Mr. Hays said:

"It is my business to elect, not select candidates."

The following was dictated by Mr. Hays:

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nation are 'raring' to go. They are all set. Republican prospects are, of course, splendid. The confidence of Republicans simply reflects the need of the Republican success. vention at the organization meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

"The tremendous interest everywhere is the interest of men and women in everyday problems and everyday needs. Everywhere the people, regardless of past party affiliations, are looking for Republican success, believing that with it will come:

"First, honest, efficient, economical business administration of the country's affairs.

"Second, that there will be developed and executed a plan for the reduction of taxes, for the repeal of taxes which are killing initiative, for spreading the war debts over a large number of years, and a real effort to develop conditions that will bring about a reduction that will bring about a reduction state will bring about a reduction as well relieve the situation.

"Some Republican leaders have recently stated that socialism or American and the serious crisis. The high cost of living, the unrest in the business and industrial world, is making it harder each day for its citizens to earn a livelihood. This is no time to play politics, but it should call for some action, practical and effective, to restore conditions to the present the property of the unrest in the business and industrial world, is making it harder each day for its citizens to earn a livelihood. This is no time to play politics, but it should call for some action, practical and effective, to restore conditions to their normal plane. We should ask ourselves what are the causes of the present high prices, unrest and dissatisfaction.

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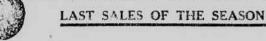
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